

Illinois_Roadbuff's Open Content Guidelines

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Why mainly CC BY-SA? (opinion)

- Preventing possible derivative image/video abuse
 - Unfairly resold content
 - For instance, a stock video that uses a certain free video as a derivative, but the only change is a singular cut and a price tag of \$50 w/ a restrictive license
 - Some stock websites may be confusing for individuals who do not understand licensing
 - *E.g., one may not even know that there is a free source available instead of paying ~\$50 for a video that he/she thinks comes from the stock creator*
- Ensuring that the content is free for everyone
 - I could use CC BY, *but stock websites may attribute incorrectly and try to hide the fact that the original source was CC-licensed hidden in their page*

Usage of my CC BY-SA YouTube Videos

- Although the video may say it has a standard YouTube license, I put the actual license in the description to give people “more rights”
 - *YouTube only allows creators to pick either a CC BY or a Standard Youtube License, which I do find pretty limiting*
- You can use my CC BY-SA videos as you wish as long as it adheres to the CC BY-SA 4.0 license

- If you want to use it in your own video, **you must ensure that the derivative work is under CC BY-SA too.**
- **Attribution Sample:** *“Views of the Weber Road and Division Street intersection in Crest Hill, Illinois (January 2026)”* by Illinois_Roadbuff (Rogue Jr). Available for use under the CC BY-SA 4.0 license (www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/), at the Wikimedia Commons and Internet Archive.
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This CC document is kind of in the works right now...

If you have any comments on this and/or have any suggestions, feel free to comment on this page!

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